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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons:

1. Rejection of Claims 1-6 Under 35 USC §112, 2nd Paragraph

This rejection has been addressed by amending claim 1 to more positively recite that the data signals include a pair of data signals (SCH#1 and SCH#2 as shown in Fig. 1) and additional

data signals (any of signals PiCH, DCCH, and FCH shown in Fig. 1).

2. Rejection of Claims 1, 2, and 7-9 Under 35 USC §102(a)

This rejection has been overcome by:

• amending claim 1 to include the limitations of original claims 2 and 3; and

• amending claims 4-6 to include the limitations of original claims 1 and 2.

The subject matter of claims 3-6 is indicated as allowable in item 7 on page 4 of the Official Action.

Claims 10-12 are indicated as allowable in item 7 on page 4 of the Official Action.

Having thus overcome each of the rejections made in the Official Action, withdrawal of the rejections and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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